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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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11 TRACEY STRATTON, an individual,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION, a
Washington Corporation; IRIS, an individual;
15 and DOES 1-25, inclusive,

16 Defendants.

Case No. 3:21-cv-5669-EMC

**DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER T.
SAKAUYE IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANT COSTCO WHOLESALE
CORPORATION'S MOTION TO
DISQUALIFY DOWNTOWN LA LAW
GROUP FROM REPRESENTING
PLAINTIFF**

Date: December 16, 2021
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Dept.: Courtroom 5, 17th Floor
The Hon. Edward M. Chen

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19 **DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER T. SAKAUYE**

20 I, Christopher T. Sakauye, declare:

21 1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice before all courts of the State of California
22 and an associate with the law firm of Severson & Werson. I have personal knowledge of each and
23 all of the facts stated in this declaration. If called as a witness, I could and would competently
24 testify to the facts contained herein. I respectfully submit this declaration in support of Costco's
25 Motion to Disqualify Downtown LA Law Group from representing Plaintiff in this action.

26 2. Plaintiff filed this personal injury lawsuit against Defendant on March 15, 2021 ,
27 alleging causes of action for negligence and premises liability.

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1 3. In connection with representing Costco in this matter, I became aware that DTLA
2 Law Group represents the Plaintiff.

3 4. Plaintiff's Complaint was served on June 24, 2021. No initial written discovery
4 has been exchanged. As such, the costs associated with this case are relatively minimal.

5 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
6 foregoing is true and correct.

7 Executed on this 18th day of November, 2021, at San Francisco, California.

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11 By: 
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